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New Delhi, dated 18 November, 2016

### Office Memorandum

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of **October, 2016**.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of **October, 2016**

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**Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of October, 2016.**

**I Swachh Bharat Mission**

- (i) On the 2nd anniversary of launch of Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October, 2016, cleanliness drives were organized across the country. Large number of citizens from all walks of life participated in these activities.
- (ii) Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh States have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) States in the country.
- (iii) 26,407 wards across the country, including 3,455 wards during the month, have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF). Quality Council of India (QCI), as third party agency for assessing under the protocol for declaring Open Defecation Free cities, has declared 218 cities as ODF during the month.
- (iv) The Ministry has published and circulated "An Inclusive Swachh Bharat through the Integration of the Informal Recycling Sector : A Step by Step Guide" for involvement of the informal sector in modern and scientific municipal solid waste management. The Ministry has also published and circulated "Standard Operating Procedures for Swachh Schools" for ensuring uniform cleanliness in schools and achieving the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission.
- (v) The monthly SBM newsletter for October, 2016 has been released and shared with all States.

**II Smart Cities Mission**

5 cities in Round 2 namely Nashik, Nagpur, Kalyan, Dombivali, Aurangabad and Thane and 1 Fast Track city namely Faridabad have created their Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).

**III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)**

Hon'ble UDM distributed Rs. 400 crore as incentive for reforms to the eligible States on 30.09.2016.

**IV Heritage Cities**

19 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) involving a total project cost of Rs. 112.04 crore were approved by HRIDAY National Empowered Committee (HNEC) and 40% of the amount (Rs.44.8 crore) has been released as first installment.

**V. Urban Transport.**

- i) Public Investment Board (PIB) has recommended the proposal of Noida-Greater Noida Metro Rail Project of 29.707 Kms length with completion cost of Rs.5,854 crore for Cabinet's approval.
- ii) PIB has recommended the proposal of Pune Metro Rail Project of 31.254 Kms length with completion cost of Rs. 11,420 crore for Cabinet's approval.

**VI. International Co operation**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> India-Netherlands Joint Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development was held on 25.10.2016. Participants from both the countries discussed on various issues of bi-lateral cooperation.

**VII Local Self Governance (LSG)**

The Ministry of Urban Development has recommended to the Ministry of Finance for release of 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Performance Grants (ULBs) to 8 States, namely Chhatisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Uttarakhand for the year 2016-17.

**VII Public Sector Undertaking (NBCC India)**

- (i) NBCC (India) Ltd. paid dividend of Rs. 108 crore to the Ministry of Urban Development for the FY 2015-16.

- (ii) 15% of GoI shareholding in NBCC (India) Ltd. has been disinvested through an 'Offer For Sale' (OFS) on 20-21 October, 2016 to achieve compliance of SEBI Guidelines. The OFS accrued Rs.2201,14,03,022/- to the exchequer. After the OFS, the ratio of GoI and public shareholding in the Company stands at 75:25
- (ii) Memoranda of Understanding have been signed between MoUD and NBCC/CPWD on 25.10.2016 for redevelopment of 7 General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) colonies at Netaji Nagar, Tyagraj Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Sarojini Nagar, Mohammedpur, Srinivaspuri and Nauroji Nagar.

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